

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers.

The cable companies, also in control of a non-repeatable monopoly-built infrastructure, must ALSO be obligated to sell wholesale access to other ISPs.

Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.